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12. Dr. V. Ramesan, ... Member
Principal Scientific Officer,
Department of Science & Technology,
Ministry of Science & Technology.

13. Representative of the Department of Rural Development . . Member

14. Secretary, ... Member
Central Board of Irrigation & Power, New Delh.

15. Advisor (PHEE), ... Member
Ministry of Urban Development

16. Commissioner (PP), ... Member-
Ministry of Water Resources, New Delhi. Secretary

2. Members of the Central Water Commission and Officers of the level of Joint Secretary and above in the Ministry would be permanent invitees to the meetings of the Committee. The Chairman may also authorise inviting any other Officer/Scientist to attend the meetings of Committee.

3. The broad outline of the functions of the Committee will be as under : –

(i) Identify problems for solution through application of science and technology and advise the Ministry on measures for implementation of Science & Technology Programmes keeping in view the provisions of the National Water Policy;

(ii) Evolve short-term and long-term objectives and plans for upgradation of technology in areas related to the business of the Ministry;

(iii) Advise on technological inputs to improve productivity, quality and reliability of products of services and reduce costs, in areas relevant to the Ministry;

(iv) Recommend, where possible specific support for scientific research and technology development to institutions or investigators; and

(v) Examine any other matter related to Science and Technology relevant to this Ministry.

Approval of Irrigation Schemes

4341. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Madhya Pradesh has sanctioned an amount for 4 irrigation schemes in Chandawara District; and

(b) if so, what are the main features of these schemes, and what is the Centre's help provided in implementing of these schemes and by when these schemes are likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) The Government of Madhya Pradesh have intimated that four minor irrigation schemes namely, Moradongari, Lohara, Shivalaidhana and Sakarware Tank were sanctioned under drought relief programme during the year 1987-88. Minor irrigation schemes do not come to the Centre for appraisal. The State Govern-

ments provide funds from their Plan resources.

4342. [*Transferred to the* 5th *September*, 1988].

IAS Officers in Bengal Immunity and Smith Stanstreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

4343. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether two IAS officers who are not in any way trained to head Industrial Units are being appointed as Managing Directors of Bengal Immunity and Smith Stanstreet Pharmaceuticals Limited and if so, reasons thereof ;

(b) whether there is any shortage of qualified technical professionals in the country; and

(c) whether these appointments were sponsored by Public Enterprises Selection Board?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c) Proposal for appointment of an IAS officer to the post of Managing Director of the Bengal Immunity Company Limited is under consideration of the Govt. This proposal is based on the recommendations of the Public Enterprises Selection Board, whose recommendations are taken into account while making appointment to the posts of Chief Executives/ Functional Directors in Public Sector enterprises. The Govt. is aware of the availability of the qualified technical professionals in the country. The post of Managing Director, Bengal Immunity Company Limited is, however, to be filled by drawing a serving Govt. officer in the special circumstances prevailing in the Company. No proposal to appoint an IAS officer to the post of Managing Director of Smith Stanstreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd. is under consideration of the Govt. at present.

Farmers Access to Ground Water

4344. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the new technology has resulted in rich farmers sole access to ground water as reported in Business Standard of 12th July, 1988; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise. In fact, the small and marginal farmers receive sizeable support from Government under Centrally Sponsored and other Schemes for developing assured sources of water supply for irrigation through wells and pumpsets.

Job Reservation in Defence Services

4345. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE, be pleased to state :

(a) whether the policy of reservation of jobs for different sections of society is being followed in all the three wings—Air Force, Navy and Infantry of defence services.

(b) if so, whether there are any shortfalls at various levels; and

(c) in what manner Government propose to fill up these shortfalls ?